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## Amendment

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated March 23, 2004 (hereinafter "the Office action"). Please consider the following amendments and appended remarks, which applicants submit places the case in condition for allowance.